



*Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors*

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*Martinez, CA 94553*



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On this Veterans Day, we pay tribute to the service and sacrifice of the men and women, who in defense of our freedom, have bravely worn the uniform of the United States. Today, we are also reminded of our solemn obligation to serve our veterans as well as they have served us, remembering that our veterans have defended our nation's ideals established by our founding fathers, protected the innocent, and liberated the oppressed from tyranny and terror.



The Board of Supervisors thanks all veterans for their service, recognizes the families who support veterans every day, and honors all Veterans Service Organizations for their continued service to the community.

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*A Salute to Service*



**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY  
Board of Supervisors Chambers  
Tuesday, November 12, 2019  
11:00 AM**

## Keynote Speaker:



**Jeffrey (Jeff) Jewell recently retired as Director for the Concord Vet Center.**

A United States Air Force Veteran serving from 1973 to 1981, Jeff has worked with various Vet Centers throughout Northern California since 2001, finally returning to Concord Vet Center as Director in 2014.

Prior to Department of Veterans Affairs, Jeff was a Veterans Benefits Counselor for ten years in Solano County. He served as lead counselor at the Marine Memorial Annual Connection and Sharing Event with Gold Star Families for 16 years, as well as outreaching to incarcerated veterans for the past 17 years.

Mr. Jewell has earned several degrees with honors including: Bachelor of Arts in Human Relations and a Masters in Public Administration - Human Resource Management from Golden Gate University and a Master of Arts, Psychology, Marriage and Family Therapy from Chapman University.

Jeff is the past chairman of the Vet Center National Homeless Veterans Working Group, Director of the North Bay Homeless Veterans Stand-down, and serves as District Commander for the American Legion.

Jeff and his wife Lynn enjoy living in Vacaville, CA.

## Program

Introduction	Supervisor John Gioia, Chair
Presentation of the Colors	De Anza High School JROTC
National Anthem	Richard O'Connor
Greeting, Acknowledgements	Nathan Johnson, CCC VSO
Chevron Veteran's Network	Helen Steinberg, Nicolas Remacle
Keynote Speaker	Jeffrey Jewell
Veteran Poet	Bill Nelson
Conclusion	Supervisor John Gioia, Chair

*Immediately to Follow Ceremony:*

*Lunch will be served at:  
Martinez Veterans Memorial Building  
930 Ward Street, Martinez*

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Blue Star Moms, TheirAngels, Electrical Workers Local 302, Vietnam Veteran Wiley Henry for providing the lunch, Drivers who picked up our veterans from across the county and Martinez VFW for use of the hall.